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QUARTERLY PROGRAMME REPORT

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ACTIVITY TITLE - OPERATIONALISING HIV AND AIDS ISSUES FOR DEVELOPMENT

(This report covers the period January - March 2000)

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The first quarter of 2000 saw the project moving into its final phase. The production of the AIDS Briefs and Toolkits continued and, by March, almost all had been typeset and printed. This process will be completed by mid-April. Briefs and Toolkits are already being used and are generating a great deal of interest. Currently, a plan for the dissemination is being prepared and it is intended that they will be formally launched at a reception in Durban on 11th April, 2000. A trial workshop is planned under the award. This is for the Education Sector and will be held in Durban from 11th to 12th April.

In addition to these activities, Professor Whiteside acted as a resource person and gave presentations at two USAID regional meetings. The first was the "Improving the Quality of Care: State of the Art 2000" meeting held in Entebbe, Uganda from 7th to 9th February. The second, the Southern African Missions, Democracy and Governance Officers' Meeting was held in Maputo, Mozambique on 25th February.

During the period, a proposal for a second phase of work, to build on what had been achieved so far, was prepared and submitted to USAID. We anticipate that the current project will be completed by the middle of the year. All moneys will have been expended. We will carry out some dissemination work at the Durban 2000 Conference.